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MONDAY, January 26, 1998

The Senate met at 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mark S. Schweiker) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend WILLIAM A. MILLER, of Zion United Methodist Church, Schaefferstown, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Our Father, we ask that you will bless the leaders of our State in this land of ours, that we may be a people of peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Bless our Governor, our Senators and our Representatives of our State, the mayors of our cities, and all in administrative authority. Grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties, give courage and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people. And to the judges and officers of our courts, give understanding and integrity that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served. And in this day of uncertainty and unrest in our nation, O Lord, we pray that truth may prevail.

And, Father, teach our people to rely on Your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens and to make wise decisions for the well-being of our society, that we may serve You faithfully in our generation and honor Your holy name. Bless and direct the business that will be transacted in this room this day.

In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, may our trust in Thee not fail. For this we ask in the name of our Lord God, the creator and preserver of all mankind. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Miller, who is the guest today of Senator Brightbill.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of January 21, 1998.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding Session, when, on motion of Senator LOEPER, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

JOINT SESSION

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Office of the Governor  
Harrisburg

January 8, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I would like to address the members in Joint Session on Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at a time convenient to the General Assembly.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

CLERK OF COURTS,  
CAMBRIA COUNTY

January 22, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jean Gaston McGuire, 213 Kerr Drive, Johnstown 15904, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Clerk of Courts, in and for the County of Cambria, to serve until the first Monday of January 2000, vice James McNulty, deceased.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICINE

January 23, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kishor S. Mehta (Public Member), 2103 Chablis Court, Gibsonia 15044, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Oliver M. Johnson, II, Esquire, Doylestown, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF OPTOMETRY

January 23, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Steven J. Reto, O.D., 1450 East Boot Road Building 700B, Goshen Executive Center, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, to fill a new position, pursuant to Act 130, approved October 30, 1996.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

January 23, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas W. Zaucha, 100 Windsor Drive, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

COMMONWEALTH TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY  
OF PITTSBURGH--OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

January 23, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jeffrey S. Blum, Esquire, 1010 Wilkins Heights Road, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a Commonwealth Trustee of the University of Pittsburgh--of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 5, 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

January 23, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, M. Lee Hartzok, 270 Overhill Drive, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

January 23, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frederick A. Reddig, 108 Park Place West, Shippensburg 17257, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THADDEUS STEVENS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

January 26, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephen J. Brody, 554 Randolph Drive, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William M. Musser, Jr., Esquire, Lancaster, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

January 26, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sharon L. Knoll, 955 Persimmon Court, Fairview 16415, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until December 5, 2001 and until her successor is

appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ernest E. Wadsworth, Johnstown, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS  
LAID ON THE TABLE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and laid on the table:

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF ACCOUNTANCY**

January 26, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 29, 1997 for the appointment of Valerie Smith (Public Member), 7723 Farmdale Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve until June 4, 2000 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Austin R. Morris, Huntingdon, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH  
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION**

January 26, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 26, 1997 for the appointment of C. Arthur Zug, R. D. 2, Box 985, Mifflintown 17059, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve until December 5, 1999 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert T. Gabel, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

**HOUSE MESSAGES**

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS  
TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House amendments to SB 307, 538, 631 and 641.

**HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE  
OF CONFERENCE**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has adopted the Report of the Committee of Conference on HB 1476.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS  
TO HOUSE BILLS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to HB 13, 441, 1065 and 1345.

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS  
BY AMENDING SAID AMENDMENTS  
TO HOUSE BILLS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate by amending said amendments to HB 440 and 909, in which concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV, section 5, these bills will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

January 21, 1998

HB 201 -- Committee on Aging and Youth.

HB 1189 -- Committee on Judiciary.

**BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Bills numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

January 26, 1998

Senators AFFLERBACH, WAGNER, STOUT, BELL, SLOCUM, WOZNIAK, RHOADES and MUSTO presented to the Chair SB 1252, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for use of force in protection of dwelling.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 26, 1998.

Senators HART, JUBELIRER, GERLACH, HELFRICK, CONTI, MURPHY, WHITE, TOMLINSON, STAPLETON, STOUT and COSTA presented to the Chair SB 1253, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.508, No.55), entitled Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, further providing for legislative intent and for definitions; providing for a charity tax credit; and further providing for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 26, 1998.

Senator BELL presented to the Chair SB 1254, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.883, No.170), entitled, as reenacted, Public Official and Employee Ethics Law, further providing for statements of financial interests.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 26, 1998.

Senators RHOADES, AFFLERBACH, STOUT, LEMMOND, SCHWARTZ, O'PAKE, PUNT, TOMLINSON, GERLACH, DELP, MELLOW, WILLIAMS, GREENLEAF, CONTI, KASUNIC and KUKOVICH presented to the Chair SB 1255, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensure of acupuncturists; making an appropriation; and making repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 26, 1998.

Senators CONTI, GERLACH, KUKOVICH, BRIGHTBILL, TOMLINSON, BELL and O'PAKE presented to the Chair SB 1256, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled Pennsylvania Election Code, further defining "independent expenditure" and adding definitions; and providing for organization of political committees, for contributions, for independent expenditures and for data base and public access.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 26, 1998.

Senators CONTI, GREENLEAF, MOWERY, BRIGHTBILL, WHITE, EARLL, TOMLINSON, KUKOVICH, SALVATORE, COSTA, WOZNIAK, LEMMOND, RHOADES and SCHWARTZ presented to the Chair SB 1258, entitled:

An Act establishing the Inmate Functional Literacy Program for certain inmates in State correctional facilities so that they may become functionally literate; and providing for powers and duties of the Department of Corrections.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 26, 1998.

Senators WHITE, SLOCUM and ROBBINS presented to the Chair SB 1259, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1994 (P.L.1354, No.158), entitled County Probation and Parole Officers' Firearm Education and Training Law, extending the applicability of the act to intermediate punishment department officers in counties of the fifth and sixth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 26, 1998.

Senator SALVATORE presented to the Chair SB 1260, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), entitled, as amended, Cosmetology Law, further providing for powers and duties of the State Board of Cosmetology.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 26, 1998.

Senators GREENLEAF, EARLL, GERLACH, LEMMOND, WHITE, AFFLERBACH, KASUNIC and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair SB 1261, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 26, 1998.

Senators GREENLEAF, HOLL, HART, LEMMOND, WILLIAMS and HELFRICK presented to the Chair SB 1262, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for actions that must be commenced within six months and for deficiency judgments.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 26, 1998.

Senators GREENLEAF, BRIGHTBILL, EARLL, GERLACH, HART, LEMMOND, COSTA, HELFRICK, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, PUNT, RHOADES, ROBBINS, SALVATORE, SLOCUM, TOMLINSON, WENGER, WOZNIAK and STOUT presented to the Chair SB 1263, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting criminal transmission of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 26, 1998.

Senators SALVATORE and ARMSTRONG presented to the Chair SB 1264, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled Public School Code of 1949, establishing procedures for transfer of a pupil from a nondisciplinary public school to a special disciplinary public school in school districts of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 26, 1998.

Senator SALVATORE presented to the Chair SB 1265, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring the restraint of animals being conveyed in the passenger compartment of vehicles; and imposing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 26, 1998.

## GENERAL COMMUNICATION

### RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FROM CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

December 23, 1997

Senator Robert J. Mellow  
Room 535 Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Mellow:

At this time, I would like to resign as a member of the Pennsylvania Capitol Preservation Committee.

The Capitol Preservation Committee, and its staff, have worked diligently to maintain the beauty of the State Capitol and have done a good job in preserving its many treasures. I have enjoyed serving on the Committee since March of 1991. However, I am unable to continue to serve as a Committee Member.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator ALLYSON Y. SCHWARTZ

**APPOINTMENTS BY  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the President pro tempore has made the following appointments:

Mr. Galen G. Weaber as a member of the Conservation and Natural Resources Advisory Council.

Ms. Cynthia Carrow as a member of the Citizens Advisory Council of the Department of Environmental Protection..

Senator John N. Wozniak as a member of the Capitol Preservation Committee.

**BILLS SIGNED**

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mark S. Schweiker) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

**SB 307, SB 538, SB 631, SB 641, HB 13, HB 441, HB 1065, HB 1345 and HB 1763.**

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave on behalf of Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Loeper requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Tomlinson. Without objection, that leave is granted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Stapleton.

Senator STAPLETON. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Belan and Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Stapleton requests legislative leaves for Senator Belan and Senator Williams. Without objection, those leaves are granted.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator LOEPER asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator HELFRICK, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

Senator STAPLETON asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator STOUT, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**WEEKLY ADJOURNMENT**

Senator LOEPER offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 26, 1998

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 2, 1998, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 2, 1998, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator LOEPER and were as follows, viz:

**YEA-48**

Afflerbach	Gerlach	Madigan	Slocum
Armstrong	Greenleaf	Mellow	Stapleton
Belan	Hart	Mowery	Tartaglione
Bell	Holl	Murphy	Thompson
Bodack	Hughes	Musto	Tilghman
Brightbill	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Kasunic	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kitchen	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kukovich	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	LaValle	Robbins	White
Earll	Lemmond	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Loeper	Schwartz	Wozniak

**NAY-0**

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
GUESTS OF SENATOR EDWARD W.  
HELFRICK AND THE PRESIDENT  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Senator Jubelirer.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, I am indeed honored today, on behalf of Senator Helfrick and perhaps the Chair. Since it is the Chair's alma mater, I think I would like to include you in the honor of introducing a distinguished group from Bloomsburg University.

On November 10, 1997, the Bloomsburg University field hockey team captured the NCAA Division II national title for the second consecutive year by defeating Kutztown University 2-0. It was the third time this season that the Huskies defeated

the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference rival team from Kutztown. It was also the Huskies' 14th straight win. Mr. President, in addition, four athletes on this season's team achieved all-American honors.

Mr. President, head coach Jan Hutchinson, who is in her 20th season, has just done a remarkable job, and Senator Helfrick wanted me to emphasize that, and assistant coach Jen Harpel and assistant coach Anita Stum are here, along with the Bloomsburg University Huskies, who are the National Field Hockey Champions. I know it will give the Chair great pleasure and an honor to introduce people from his alma mater and Senator Helfrick's district, and at this time I ask that this very distinguished and honored group of athletes and student athletes who are in the gallery please rise and receive the recognition that they are due.

The PRESIDENT. Would our special guests please rise so that the Senate may acknowledge you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. If I may, Senator Jubelirer, you were so kind in offering well-earned praise. This is a special team and it is marked by the presence today of four all-Americans on the national team as a result of their accomplishments this year. And I might add that Coach Hutchinson is one of the winningest coaches in all of college sports, and we are so happy that she and her very successful field hockey team are with us today.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. In addition, Mr. President, your alma mater is once again represented with great distinction. With us in the gallery today, and Senator Helfrick again asked me if I would introduce him, is Irvin Sigler, of Bloomsburg University, who was awarded the Harlon Hill Trophy, which is given to the best NCAA Division II football player. This is another great honor for not only him and his family but for Bloomsburg University and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. Would Irvin Sigler please rise so that the Senate may acknowledge you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. These are very fine student athletes, Mr. President, and on behalf of Senator Helfrick, I am pleased to make these introductions. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Jubelirer, and the Chair would also add that for you football watchers, if you are trying to understand the significance of the Harlon Hill Trophy, at the Division II level it is the equivalent of the Heisman Trophy, and it has been won by a Pennsylvania athlete, soon to graduate from Bloomsburg University, Irvin Sigler.

I might add that accompanying Coach Hutchinson and our fine athletes today is the president of Bloomsburg University, Dr. Jessica Kozloff. Dr. Kozloff, would you stand so that the Senate may greet you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Thank you for your effort in being with us, and certainly 1997 has been a remarkable year for you. I wish you only the best in the future.

## GUESTS OF SENATOR TIMOTHY F. MURPHY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Murphy.

Senator MURPHY. Mr. President, I am pleased that during the championship season for high school football, three school districts from my Senate district had teams that were the western Pennsylvania champions: Upper Saint Clair, West Allegheny, and also South Park High School. Although the other two were not able to make it all the way to being State champions, the South Park High School Eagles did go all the way. The players and coaches have traveled here today to receive a Senate citation and tour the Capitol and also meet with Governor Ridge.

This team culminated an outstanding season with a 20-0 victory over South Williamsport in the PIAA State Football Championship title game. I watched this team in the playoffs play in the mud and the rain to the point where you could not recognize them but from their uniforms in the mud. They were never expected to win, and none of the pundits ever thought they could win any of the playoff games, but each time they regrouped and came back, perhaps because those folks could not look inside the hearts of this great team and see the great strength that was there. This team did lose only one game, but I understand that after that one loss, the coaches and players met together and regrouped and recommitted to a season of excellence, a lesson we can all learn from them.

I am proud to host these young athletes and join you in honoring them for their State championship win, a measure of their teamwork, dedication, and commitment to that excellence. It has been said that on this team there were no individual stars who carried this whole team to victory. It was the team itself, this team of athletes who soared as one, like the mighty eagle which is the namesake of this school, this team of heroes who brought the first ever State championship to South Park High School, this team of which a full 60 percent of its players still made the academic honor roll during the season. The team's head coach, Tom Loughran, defensive coordinator John Dieterle, offensive and defensive line coach Bill Wright, and middle school coach Ed Guzek all join the team today.

I would also like to recognize that the team almost did not make it here because it was one of the things a school district did not have the funds to do, but after making a few calls we were pleased that ADtranz Corporation was willing to become the corporate sponsor and pay for the team to arrive here. The generosity of Ray Betler, the president, made it possible for these players to do this. So I ask that all my colleagues in the Senate Chamber join me in extending a warm welcome to the South Park High School coaches and players of the State championship team.

The PRESIDENT. Would our special guests please rise so that the Senate may greet you.

(Applause.)

## GUESTS OF SENATOR JOSEPH M. ULIANA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Senator Uliana.

Senator ULIANA. Mr. President, if I could have the indulgence of the Members, there are a couple of very important people I would like to introduce. First of all, in 1997, there was a very important summit on volunteerism in Philadelphia. In order to commemorate the spirit of volunteerism within my district, we held a contest to find out who were the best volunteers within our district. We had over 100 people respond and send in nominations for individuals, and it was truly overwhelming to find out how many people were doing great work within our community. We narrowed it down to seven individuals whom we picked as our all-star volunteers, and they are joining us here today. I am going to introduce each one of them, and after I am all done if they could have your applause and the commemoration here of the Members, I think that would be appropriate.

The first is Jolan Carten, who has worked for 10 years for the senior citizens of Bethlehem. She is very active in hiking and walking programs and serves as a regular hostess for their luncheons. She is involved in seven other organizations in the Bethlehem area, providing assistance to them and volunteer support.

Jolan, if you could please stand.

The next is Robert Hillman, who volunteers 40 hours a month for the NAACP and the Unity Coalitions of Monroe County in the Poconos. He has worked for over 26 years to improve racial harmony in the Pocono region, as well as being employed at the Tobyhanna Army Depot.

Next is Mr. Ronald Minnich, the 1996 Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Service Volunteer of the Year award winner. He has been active in the Windgap Ambulance Corps for over 27 years and now presently serves in the Windgap Fire Company and also as a Pennsylvania State fire warden.

Last but not least is Charles Staples of Easton, who serves as a patient representative volunteer with Easton Hospital. In addition to his work with the Easton Hospital, he works for the Historic Easton Cemetery, Easton Heritage Alliance Project of Easton, the Interfaith Food Bank, and Meals on Wheels.

Mr. President, I would appreciate it if the Senate would give these all-star volunteers of the 18th Senatorial District a warm welcome to the Chamber of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. We are happy that you are here.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. We thank you for your civic-minded efforts.

Senator ULIANA. Mr. President, I have one more individual of whom it is a tremendous pleasure to introduce. This woman is a remarkable individual and somebody who is a quiet gem of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. On January 16, Frances Hesselbein was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award, one of only 15 people in the country to be given this award. From 1976 to 1990 Frances Hesselbein was the CEO of the Girl Scouts of America and now is the co-

founder of the Drucker Foundation, which advises nonprofit organizations on managing their finances and managing their operations.

She was born in the Johnstown area, where she became a Girl Scout leader of Troop 17 in the Second Presbyterian Church of Johnstown. She moved on to be the CEO of the Johnstown local Girl Scout chapter and then to the same position in York County and then to national director. She is credited with revitalizing the Girl Scouts of America from a point where they organizationally almost collapsed to dramatically increasing membership and tripling minority participation within the Girl Scouts of Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, it is my humbling honor to introduce to the Senate of Pennsylvania the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award winner, Frances Hesselbein.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Ladies and gentlemen, I present Frances Hesselbein, the winner of the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award.

Ms. HESSELBEIN. Thank you very much. I hope you understand how deeply honored I feel to be in my home State on this Senate floor to express to you my deepest appreciation. Receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award was a great honor, and you have compounded that honor for me, and I thank you. This is a most remarkable day in my life, and I thank you from my heart.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Frances.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Ms. Hesselbein, for all that you do and for making us feel proud in this Senate.

And with that I will acknowledge and say thanks to Senator Jubelirer, Senator Murphy, and Senator Uliana for bringing to our attention the achievements of so many special Pennsylvanians. It has been a special day for all of us in light of that.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

### JOINT SESSION

Senator LOEPER offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, January 26, 1998

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session, Tuesday, February 3, 1998 at 11:30 a.m., in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, Governor Thomas J. Ridge; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a committee of three, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

In the Senate, January 26, 1998

A PETITION

To place before the Senate the nomination of Sandra Evans, as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology.

TO: The President Officer of the Senate:

WE, The undersigned members of the Senate, pursuant to section 8 (b) of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, do hereby request that you place the nomination of Sandra Evans, as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, before the entire Senate body for a vote, the nomination not having been voted upon within 15 legislative days:

Raphael J. Musto  
Robert J. Mellow  
Leonard J. Bodack  
Michael A. O'Pake  
Richard A. Kasunic  
Patrick J. Stapleton  
Vincent J. Fumo

In the Senate, January 26, 1998

A PETITION

To place before the Senate the nomination of Mark Navarro, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center.

TO: The President Officer of the Senate:

WE, The undersigned members of the Senate, pursuant to section 8 (b) of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, do hereby request that you place the nomination of Mark Navarro, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, before the entire Senate body for a vote, the nomination not having been voted upon within 15 legislative days:

Raphael J. Musto  
Robert J. Mellow  
Leonard J. Bodack  
Michael A. O'Pake  
Richard A. Kasunic  
Patrick J. Stapleton  
Vincent J. Fumo

The PRESIDENT. These communications will be laid on the table.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, at this time I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to begin immediately in the first floor caucus room, with an expectation of returning to the floor at approximately 4 p.m.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I request the Democratic Members to report to our caucus room immediately upon recess.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses, each to begin immediately following this announcement, with the intention of returning at approximately 4 p.m., this Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Consent has been given for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to meet during today's Session to consider certain nominations.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 635 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE  
AS AMENDED OVER IN ORDER

HB 595 and HB 1048 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 80, SB 157 and SB 212 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 529 (Pr. No. 558) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for arson and related offenses.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Afflerbach and Senator O'Pake.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests legislative leaves for Senator Afflerbach and Senator O'Pake. Without objection, those leaves are granted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, Senator Thompson has been called from the floor to his office, and I request a temporary Capitol leave on his behalf.



The PRESIDENT. Senator Loeper requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Thompson. Without objection, that leave is granted.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-48

Afflerbach	Gerlach	Madigan	Slocum
Armstrong	Greenleaf	Mellow	Stapleton
Belan	Hart	Mowery	Tartaglione
Bell	Holl	Murphy	Thompson
Bodack	Hughes	Musto	Tilghman
Brightbill	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Kasunic	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kitchen	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kukovich	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	LaValle	Robbins	White
Earll	Lemmond	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Loeper	Schwartz	Wozniak

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 961 (Pr. No. 2564) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, providing for school crossing guards and for sale procedure.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was laid on the table.

BILLS AMENDED

SB 962 (Pr. No. 1528) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 17, 1982 (P.L.676, No.192), entitled Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Authorization Act, adding definitions; providing for installation of manufactured homes; establishing additional fees; and establishing the Industrialized Housing Account.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Senator GERLACH offered the following amendment No. A5277:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 3.1), page 4, line 11, by striking out "LESS" and inserting: more

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?  
It was agreed to.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration, as amended?  
Senator MELLOW offered the following amendment No. A0274:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 3.1), page 3, line 20, by inserting after "HOMEOWNER": for occupancy by the homeowner

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?  
It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

SB 1164 (Pr. No. 1402) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as reenacted, Liquor Code, authorizing the production of beer or malt or brewed beverages in limited quantities for personal or family use.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Senator SALVATORE offered the following amendment No. A4857:

Amend Title, page 1, line 16, by inserting after "laws,": further providing for breweries; and

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 21, by striking out "Section" where it appears the second time and inserting: Sections 446(2) and

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 23, by striking out "is" and inserting: are

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, by inserting between lines 23 and 24: Section 446. Breweries.--Holders of a brewery license may:  
\* \* \*

(2) Operate a restaurant or brewery pub on the licensed premises under such conditions and regulations as the board may enforce[.]; Provided, however, That sales on Sunday may be made irrespective of the volume of food sales if the licensed premises are at a stadium or arena location.  
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On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator SALVATORE and were as follows, viz:

YEA-45

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Mowery	Tartaglione
Belan	Hart	Murphy	Thompson
Bell	Holl	Musto	Tilghman
Bodack	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Corman	Kitchen	Rhoades	White
Costa	Kukovich	Robbins	Williams
Delp	LaValle	Salvatore	Wozniak
Earll	Lemmond	Schwartz	
Fumo	Loeper	Slocum	
Gerlach	Mellow	Stapleton	

NAY-3

Armstrong	Madigan	Wenger
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A majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

#### BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 1175 (Pr. No. 1530)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for planned communities.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was laid on the table.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1272** and **HB 1304** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

#### BILL AMENDED

**HB 1760 (Pr. No. 2185)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of May 13, 1925 (P.L.663, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth, and the publication of a tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and imposing certain duties upon registrars, assessors, registry assessors, and county commissioners."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator LOEPER offered the following amendment No. A0314:

Amend Title, page 1, lines 1 through 6, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Amending the act of June 30, 1995 (P.L.170, No.25), entitled "An act providing for voter registration, for registration commissions, for remedies and for absentee ballots; imposing penalties; making appropriations; and making repeals," further providing for reports; and making repeals.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 15, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 706 of the act of June 30, 1995 (P.L.170, No.25), known as the Pennsylvania Voter Registration Act, is amended to read:

Section 706. Reports.

(a) [Commission.--] Election registration reports.--Within 20 days after the last day to register to vote in any primary, municipal or general election, each commission shall submit to the secretary a report containing the total number of registered electors for each political party or other designation in each election district in the county. The secretary shall forthwith submit such information to the Legislative Data Processing Center and shall publicly report the total number of registered electors for each political party or other designation in each county not later than five days prior to the primary, municipal or general election.

(b) Annual reports.--

(1) By March 1, the commission shall submit to the secretary an annual report setting forth the number of electors registered under sections 522, 523, 524 and 525. The report shall specify the number of electors whose registration has been canceled under Chapter 9 and any other information required by the secretary.

[(b) Secretary.--]

(2) The secretary shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly by June 30 assessing the impact of this act on the administration of elections during the preceding year and including recommendations for improvements to procedures, forms and other matters affected by this act.

Section 2. The following acts and parts of acts are repealed:

Act of May 13, 1925 (P.L.663, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth, and the publication of a tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and imposing certain duties upon registrars, assessors, registry assessors, and county commissioners."

Article XVIII-A of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code.

Section 6(b) of the act of December 22, 1989 (P.L.732, No.101), known as the Election District Alteration and Data Reporting Act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

#### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would note that Senator Tomlinson has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

#### THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1764** and **HB 1765** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

#### SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

#### BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED OVER IN ORDER

**SB 5** and **SB 1013** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 109 (Pr. No. 118)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, authorizing counties to make appropriations to municipal corporations for disaster or emergency aid.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1202** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

## BILL REREFERRED

**SB 1239 (Pr. No. 1580)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P.L.861, No.323), entitled, as amended, Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law, further providing for supervision of persons paroled or on probation in other states; providing for proceedings subsequent to parole; and imposing a penalty.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, at this time I ask for a very brief recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations in the Rules room at the rear of the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, the Senate stands in recess.

## AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR  
TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator SALVATORE, by unanimous consent, called from the table communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nominations, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF ACCOUNTANCY

January 26, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 29, 1997 for the appointment of Valerie Smith (Public Member), 7723 Farmdale Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve until June 4, 2000 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Austin R. Morris, Huntingdon, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH  
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

January 26, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 26, 1997 for the appointment of C. Arthur Zug, R. D. 2, Box 985, Mifflintown 17059, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve until December 5, 1999 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert T. Gabel, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

## NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator SALVATORE. Mr. President, I move that the nominations just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator SALVATORE, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES  
OF EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF  
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM  
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

November 14, 1997

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harry F. Lee, 22 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg 18360, Monroe County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Glenn Y. Forney, Shavertown, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

## JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT

January 6, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas F. Gehret, 2639 Bonaffon Street, Philadelphia 19142, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2000, pursuant to Act 2, approved February 14, 1997.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

## JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT

January 6, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John J. O'Grady, Jr., 813 North 64th Street, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2000, pursuant to Act 2, approved February 14, 1997.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

## JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT

January 6, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harry Schwartz, 461 Pinewood Road, Philadelphia 19116, Philadelphia County, Fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2000, pursuant to Act 2, approved February 14, 1997.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICINE

December 22, 1997

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Howard K. Goldstein, Esquire (Public Member), 765 Arden Road, Jenkintown 19046, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve until November 26, 2000 or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Keith R. Bloom, Indiana, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

October 30, 1997

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ronald N. Stuber, V.M.D., Penn Paddock Equine Center, Inc., R. D. 33, Box 756A, Annville 17003, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edward Mersky, V.M.D., Strasburg, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

October 20, 1997

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John P. Rodgers, Sr., 407 Muir Avenue, Hazleton 18201, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John J. Kaschak, Harleigh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

## DISTRICT JUSTICE

September 29, 1997

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Shirley M. Shatzer, 142 East Madison Street, Greencastle 17225, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as District Justice, in and for the County of Franklin, Magisterial District 39-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2000, vice John R. Ommert, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

## DISTRICT JUSTICE

January 14, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William G. Martin, Esquire, 414 Moran Street, Oil City 16301, Venango County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as District Justice, in and for the County of Venango, Magisterial District 28-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2000, vice Oliver J. Lobaugh, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

*NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE*

Senator SALVATORE. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators SLOCUM, ROBBINS, EARLL, LOEPER, BRIGHTBILL, SALVATORE, KASUNIC, ULIANA, WENGER, HELFRICK, GREENLEAF, TOMLINSON, WAGNER, AFFLERBACH, STOUT, MOWERY, O'PAKE, GERLACH, WHITE, PICCOLA, HART, DELP and LEMMOND, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 115**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of January 1998 as "Kiwanis Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered and adopted.

Senators PICCOLA, LOEPER, ROBBINS, BRIGHTBILL, JUBELIRER, THOMPSON, SLOCUM, GERLACH, WENGER, RHOADES, HART, MOWERY, WHITE, SALVATORE, TOMLINSON, EARLL, MURPHY, PUNT, ULIANA, MADIGAN, LEMMOND, ARMSTRONG, TILGHMAN and GREENLEAF, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 116**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of January 24 through 31, 1998, as "Safe Schools in Pennsylvania Week," recognizing the problem of school violence and calling on school district officials, teachers, students and the public to undertake certain activities.

Which was read, considered and adopted.

### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered and adopted:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Linda Brown by Senator Afflerbach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rachael Mercedes Wilkinson by Senator Belan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to St. Colman School of Turtle Creek by Senators Belan and Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Maria Da-Quanno and to Bertha Bradshaw by Senator Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert C. Jack and to Fred Rogers by Senator Bodack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Stacy Falkner, Prudence Bullard, Joseph D. Hall and to Whitehill Lighting & Supplies Inc., of State College by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carlos Baretto by Senator Earll.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Johns and to Vivan Leisenring by Senator Helfrick.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mary Vinzulis by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Domer Harbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Androski, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boore, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Umbower, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Maddas, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skvarka, Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stoltz, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton T. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quarry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thalhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard D. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thompson and to Sharon Marie Young by Senator Jubelirer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schimonsky and to Mary Jeanne Noone by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Itavia Wilson by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker, Stacy Ondish, John Paul Aaron Frye, Antoinette McLain, Paul T. McCommons and to Timothy John Fetter by Senator Kukovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Benjamin Richard Harris, Gerald O'Donnell and to Fred L. Marsh by Senator Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Van G. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ulsamer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spring and to the Masonite Corporation of International Paper of Towanda by Senator Madigan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mary E. Glaser by Senator Mowery.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dickinson College of Carlisle by Senators Mowery and Gerlach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Peter D. Caporali by Senator Murphy.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chrissy Ashley, June M. Fink, Frank J. Kane, Frank J. Pizzella, C. Wayne Oberst, Sara Fuller, Sean Jones, Amy Lesko, David M. Tarantini and to Michael M. Ferraro by Senator Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lidia Bogush and to the Olivet Boys' and Girls' Club of Reading and Berks County by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Murray and to Richard A. Shepler by Senator Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Catherine Portner Reimold, Tara Anne Dolzani, James F. Rozetar and to Alvin Lemmon III by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Tim J. Murray by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Theresa Banford by Senator Salvatore.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Grand Central Kinship Caregiver Resource Center by Senator Schwartz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Artman, Matthew R. Lehman, Nathan Johnston and to Helen Marie Hurd-Tyger by Senator Stapleton.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert Needle, Phyllis M. Barrett, George Ballard and to Edward J. Lewis, Sr., by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Patrick Conroy by Senator Uliana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bill Guth by Senators Uliana and Afflerbach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brandon D. Nye by Senator Wenger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and to Clarence Root II by Senator Wozniak.

### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Charles O. and Marijane Gross by Senator Afflerbach.

### PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Bodack.

Senator BODACK. Mr. President, today I would like to rise and urge our Governor, if he is listening, to veto Senate Bill No. 382. I am sure that you will recall that this bill was whisked through the Senate last week on a party-line vote. It is a bill that is now steeped in far-reaching controversy, for which my friends on the other side of the aisle have only themselves to blame because they rushed it through this Chamber without a full and proper analysis.

As one of my Democratic colleagues from Allegheny County suggested last week, and, Mr. President, I do not know if I can mention his name under Petitions and Remonstrances, but my good friend Senator Jack Wagner mentioned that we have on our hands here what is commonly known as a Trojan horse; it is filled with many, many things, most of which none of us had the benefit to have the full view of last week. The sort of ramifications of this bill, Mr. President, are only now being exposed to the light of day. It is the sunshine that we should have been exposed to before it was brought to a vote right here on the floor of the Senate.

This bill, Mr. President, is an abomination. It strips from the newly-elected sheriff of Allegheny County the ability to properly manage the office to which he was overwhelmingly elected, and according to the legislative dictate from right here in Harrisburg, unlike any other in Pennsylvania, our Allegheny County Sheriff Pete DeFazio will have no control over the hiring of even his closest deputies and no control over the hiring of his own secretary. Mr. President, I do not think there is an elective office in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, not a State legislator, not a State Senator, not the Governor, not the Lieutenant Governor, no one in this State, not a district attorney, who has to hire someone from a test to be their closest personnel in their office. I think regardless of a person's actual ability to do the work of any and all positions in the sheriff's office, they would only get the job from their elected official if they are a good test taker. There is no other county sheriff's office in Pennsylvania, Mr. President, as I stated earlier, where this is a State-mandated requirement.

For all the talk that we have heard on this floor of the Senate and in the newspapers in Allegheny County, the GOP in Harrisburg has just pulled out the rug from all of the home rule talk that is to take place at the next election in Allegheny County. We talk on this floor about giving Allegheny County the opportunity to govern themselves, yet as recently as last

week we passed a mandate for Allegheny County, and we are about to do another one that is going to tell us in Allegheny County what we should be doing for ourselves. It was a blatant partisan motivated attack that we experienced on this floor last week. I objected to it then, a few of my colleagues objected to it, and I would again like to object to it through our Petitions and Remonstrances.

I hope that the Governor would not play this political game that we saw unfold before our eyes last week. He was, after all, elected to serve all of the people of Pennsylvania and not just the Republican Party. He could send a strong signal that he is above this kind of partisan gamesmanship by vetoing this horrendous mandate.

But the sheriff's provision is not the only reason for the Governor to veto this bill, because, Mr. President, there are many other good reasons, and we have discovered that since last Tuesday's vote. As Senator Wagner pointed out, the Trojan horse has now been opened and all kind of goodies are starting to pour out of it. The revelation that this legislation sought to remove a 20-year requirement for the use of American produced steel in the renovation of the old Allegheny County jail has also led to a wide range of additional and troubling questions.

Assurances and reassurances aside, there is absolutely no doubt in my mind that had the Democratic delegation to this State Senate from Allegheny County not raised the issue of this legislation's removal of the provision requiring domestic steel, foreign steel would have been used in this project, and it might still be, Mr. President. The Allegheny County commissioners' subsequent passage of a resolution on this subject was a tacit admission that those of us who argued that this legislation was seriously flawed were absolutely right. And to suggest, as some have, that there never was any intent to reduce or eliminate the requirement of United States produced steel in public construction projects in Pennsylvania totally belies other evidence which we now have before us.

We should take a look inside another bill, Mr. President, before this Senate takes action on Senate Bill No. 5. Similar to the exemption which is contained in Senate Bill No. 382, this Republican-sponsored Senate Bill No. 5 contains a provision which is buried on page 93 of that bill, a provision that would exempt all public projects costing up to a total of \$250,000 from the very long-held Pennsylvania requirement of the use of American steel in taxpayer financed projects. Every steelworker in this State should be up in arms. They should be appalled. Every Pennsylvania citizen and taxpayer should be appalled that either Senate Bill No. 382 or Senate Bill No. 5 would ever reach the floor of this Senate, let alone be passed by us.

Mr. President, these reasons should be more than plenty for our Governor to act to veto Senate Bill No. 382. But, Mr. President, that is not the end of our Trojan horse. There are more goodies. Believe it or not, there are others. The provision of the so-called turnkey development of the Allegheny County jail should have been subjected to a detailed fiscal note by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and we here in this Chamber know that it was not and it will not because the bill

has gone out of here. A further look at the legislation that we passed last week reveals that the county commissioners of Allegheny County will be permitted to totally exempt themselves from the citizen protections of the competitive bidding process. I am sure that our residents in Allegheny County will be very, very happy to hear that. This legislation for a project estimated to cost more than \$30 million authorizes the county commissioners to exempt themselves from the requirement of awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

And, Mr. President, I do not know for sure because I was not privy to the talks, I did not sit in on the putting together of the legislation that we passed here last week known as Senate Bill No. 382, but I will say to you, Mr. President, that I know of certain arrangements and certain agreements that were made, and I got that verbally from people that they are supposed to do this job in order to save money by allowing other than domestic steel to flow into that project and by having a no-bid situation on that contract. It goes against the grain of anything governmentally that we are familiar with, any Sunshine Act, any sunshine provisions, any opening up of what we are doing in government to the public, this goes against.

Mr. President, also exempted in this bill is a requirement by law to guard against potential conflicts of interest that prevent persons in the employ of the county from bidding on a project. Mr. President, as I said, the bill stinks. It seems to me that just which wired special interest this bill was drafted for is yet to come out in the open. We will see it. It will come before us, and that is why I think our Governor owes it not only to the residents but to himself during his election year to make sure that the inequities of this bill are corrected.

I would ask rhetorically, Mr. President, what the amount of the so-called rent would be to the taxpayers of Allegheny County that they will be asked to pay for the renovation of a jail building that they already own. Yes, that is right, Mr. President, there will be a rental on that jail building that the county of Allegheny owns. Nobody, and I am sure if I queried someone on the other side of the aisle, nobody would be able to tell me to whom that rent would be paid. We know if there is a rental involved it would come from the taxpayers, but we do not know who the recipient would be of the rent check.

Now, Mr. President, I do believe in sunshine, as I believe most of the Members of this body do. I just think that we were all hoodwinked. I think that a great number of us were hoodwinked, if not all, and I think, Mr. President, that the facts of this bill that were not laid out before us before we had the opportunity to debate this bill, to discuss this bill, create a scam not only on the public in Allegheny County but on the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This whole piece of legislation is a scam. It is a scam to bail out our county commissioners in Allegheny from their own self-inflicted fiscal crisis.

Mr. President, I do not know where our county commissioners got the idea, other than the fact that they cannot go through a normal bonding agency, they cannot go through the normal procedure of getting bonding and getting money to do the projected work that is supposed to be done in Allegheny County. This is an around-the-corner deal. This is, if you will, the

shift-shaft shuffle all over again, but it is on the basis of taxpayer dollars instead of some scam by some business group that is trying to pull the wool over our eyes and hoodwink everybody into making more profits.

We should be able to afford to build, to repair, to remodel government buildings in Allegheny County, as we should in any part of this great Commonwealth. To do something like what is in Senate Bill No. 382 is an absolute disgrace, and I am sure the perpetrators will be found and they will be brought before the public to explain their actions. Now under normal circumstances, if our illustrious county commissioners had not borrowed from Peter to pay Paul, and if they had not destroyed the county's credit rating, they would have developed this project through what has come to be known as the normal bond and borrowing process. But, as it is, because of the county's fiscal condition, and we all know it is now in the toilet, our county commissioners are acting like the bad credit risk which they are. They are looking for the nearest street corner loan shark to bail them out.

As I said, Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 382 stinks. Governor Ridge should veto Senate Bill No. 382. What we need here, Mr. President, is a little sunshine disinfectant. I am sure that would clean up a lot of this stink. Now what the Senate did last week was to treat the people of Allegheny County like a bunch of mushrooms: we have kept them in the dark and now we are feeding them, with the passage of Senate Bill No. 382, a bunch of manure.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, it is not my intention to re-engage in debate that took place at length last week. However, I think, just very simply, the record will show that the bill that was considered here last Tuesday was not something that was rushed through in the cloak of the night. Mr. President, this was a bill where the controversial amendment dealing with the sheriffs of Allegheny County originated in the House of Representatives. The amendment was offered by a gentleman who serves as a Democratic Representative in the House of Representatives to deal with that situation. There was a discussion and bipartisan vote by which not only the amendment went into the bill but the bill passed and came over to the Senate, and I think to characterize it the way the gentleman has is just uncharacteristic of the history of that bill.

Secondly, Mr. President, we also discussed at some length last week the issue of steel used in the building and construction of the prison in Allegheny County, and I think that Senator Hart in her debate last week characterized and cited various parts of the law that indicated that the gentleman using that argument was incorrect with the argument that he was using and in fact that that was not the case. Therefore, Mr. President, I think that the bill will stand on its merits, one that was debated in the House and here in the Senate and now is before the Governor for his consideration.

Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Salvatore.

Senator SALVATORE. Mr. President, I would like to ask my colleagues to pause for a moment to honor a very dear friend of mine who passed away last week after a car accident on Interstate 95.

Not only was Bob Swinehart, Jr., a good friend of mine, but his father is also a close friend.

My duties here today keep me from the funeral services, but I would like to publicly express my grief and sympathy for the whole Swinehart family.

Bob loved politics, it was sort of a hobby with him, and I think it would touch him to know that he was remembered in the State Senate. He was a good man, and he will be greatly missed by me, his friends, and his family.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**HOUSE MESSAGE**

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 196**.

**BILL SIGNED**

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mark S. Schweiker) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

**HB 196.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

The following announcements were read by the Secretary of the Senate:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1998

10:00 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 94; House Bill No. 14; and any other business that may come before the Committee)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider House Bill No. 1291; and Final BPOA Regulations No. 16A-495 and 16A-496)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:00 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 1185, 1195 and 1240; and House Bills No. 1189 and 1757)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 950; and House Bills No. 911, 1111, 1113, 1114 and 1116)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:45 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider House Bill No. 1495)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1998

9:30 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (public hearing to consider proposed PUC regulations to implement the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act)	Room 8E-B East Wing
1:00 P.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1051)	Room 461 Main Capitol

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1998

10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (public hearing to receive testimony on Senate Bill No. 1169)	Room 8E-A East Wing
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1998

1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Public Utility Commission)	Majority Caucus Room
1:00 P.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to receive testimony relating to Senate Bill No. 555)	Room 8E-B East Wing
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Office of Consumer Advocate)	Majority Caucus Room
3:30 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Office of Small Business Advocate)	Majority Caucus Room

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1998

9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of General Services)	Majority Caucus Room
10:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Lincoln University)	Majority Caucus Room
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Penn State University)	Majority Caucus Room
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - State System of Higher Education)	Majority Caucus Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1998

9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - University of Pittsburgh)	Majority Caucus Room
10:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Temple University)	Majority Caucus Room
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Revenue)	Majority Caucus Room
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Community and Economic Development)	Majority Caucus Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1998

9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Auditor General)	Majority Caucus Room
10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Corrections)	Majority Caucus Room
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - State Police)	Majority Caucus Room
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Governor's Office, Executive Offices, Overall Economic Outlook)	Majority Caucus Room



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1998

9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources)	Majority Caucus Room
11:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Treasury)	Majority Caucus Room
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Attorney General)	Majority Caucus Room
2:30 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Insurance Department)	Majority Caucus Room

MARCH 2, 1998

9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Labor and Industry)	Majority Caucus Room
10:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Aging)	Majority Caucus Room
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Public Welfare)	Majority Caucus Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1998

9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Transportation)	Majority Caucus Room
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Education)	Majority Caucus Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1998

9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Agriculture)	Majority Caucus Room
10:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Historical and Museum Commission)	Majority Caucus Room
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of State)	Majority Caucus Room
2:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Environmental Protection)	Majority Caucus Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1998

9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PA Emergency Management Agency)	Majority Caucus Room
10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Health)	Majority Caucus Room
11:15 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs)	Majority Caucus Room

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 27, 1998, at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:20 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.